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OUTLINES.

Bradstreet reports a general improvement in distributive trade and demand in the central West and in the South. —— The Senate resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, and the measure was passed; a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire whether the yacht Buccaneer, owned by W. H. Hearst, has been seized by the Spanish government, was agreed to. —— The nomination of Dancy to be collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C., has been confirmed by the Senate. —— Mrs. L. R. Garfield, widow, of the late President, has contributed $500 for the Tucker memorial hall at Washington and Lee University. —— The State Department in Washington is not prepared to admit that the De Lome incident is closed; it is anxiously awaiting Minister Woodford's full report of the happenings in Madrid Thursday. —— The House committee on Judiciary killed the Senate bill to permit the State of South Carolina to control liquors brought into the State in original packages. —— London newspapers approve of the action of the United States government in the De Lome affair; Sagasta is reticent on the question of De Lome's successor. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 6¢; flour was quiet but firmly held; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 94½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 37½c; rosin quiet; strained, common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine was steady at 34½ @ 34¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 42 deg.; 8 P.M., 59 deg.; maximum, 68 deg.; minimum, 40 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .21.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The trough of low barometer pressure has moved slowly eastward and extends from the central Gulf north to over the lakes with lowest north of Lake Erie. Rain has fallen from the Gulf north to over the lakes during the day and continues at Detroit, with snow falling at Davenport and Marquette.

Fair weather prevails over the Atlantic coast States under the high area central over the Carolinas. Fair and moderately cool weather prevails over the Southwest and central Western valleys under an entering high area from the central West.

Local forecast to 12 o'clock midnight Saturday—Increasing cloudiness, with probably showers during the afternoon, clearing at night, winds becoming westerly; cooler at night.

Port Almanac---February 12.

Sun Rises	6.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.37 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	11.25 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.05 P. M.

Some of the Chicago banks are consolidating, as they have done in some of the Eastern cities, to reduce expenses. Is this another evidence of "prosperity?"

Mr. Dingley's English hat, with its English label, both made in New York, and both therefore frauds, is typical of the whole protective system, which is a fraud from corner stone to turret.

Miss Richardson, who was cut out of launching that warship, is going to have a little marry-time festival of her own in June when she will launch her poet fellow into the sea of matrimony as it were.

Boss Platt, of New York, has been commended for liberality in securing the appointment of a Democrat as consul at Lisbon, but the New York *Herald* knocks the liberality out with the statement that the young man appointed is a nephew of the Boss.

Polecats got into the basement of the City Hall in Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago and soon cleared the building. How would it do to turn a few p. c.'s loose in State Legislatures and in Congress when they hold out too long and fail to take hints to adjourn?

A Frenchman asserts that the sting of the hornet is a cure for snake bite. How he made this discovery, whether he bit himself with a snake and stung himself with a hornet, is not stated. We think it likely that the sting of a hornet would also be a cure, temporarily at least, for the rheumatism. There is a good deal in the business end of the hornet.

Papa Claus Spreckels may have lots of sugar but he isn't having a very sweet kind of time with his children. Some time ago he had a protracted trial with one of his sons about a lot of sugar stock, and now his daughter is suing him for $1,500,000 ditto, which he had given her, but which she in a pet gave back to him because he said the man whom she had just married against Claus' wishes, married her for money. She has thought over the matter since and now wants the pile of sugar stock back.

An English paper imparts the interesting information, on the authority of a physician, that "three per cent of the ladies of Philadelphia have mustaches or beards sufficiently heavy to make them conspicuous." The presumption is that just the plain women of that burg are not so adorned, or can't afford to tote mustaches and beards like the "ladies."

Read, in the STAR of to-day, what Senator Chandler says. What he expresses is probably whnt has for some time been occupying the serious attention of Republican leaders. The STAR has little doubt that if the Congressional elections in this country were to be held in May, there would either be war between the United States and Spain, or Cuban independence, within thirty days.

An Atlanta matron, who is handy with a pen, rises to remark publicly that there is entirely too much osculation in that town, and it isn't the shy, sneaking kind, either, but is done openly as if the osculators enjoyed it and didn't care a continental who saw 'em. She fears the infection may spread if the old folks don't corral the young 'uns and put an embargo on the kissing business.

Mrs. Mattie Peebles, of Dispatch, Kansas, former matron of the penitentiary, fell in love with a young man who was serving a sentence for murder. She secured a pardon for him after he had served six years and then married him. He is the son of Senor Corpio, late Postmaster General of Mexico, but as a convict bore an assumed name.

If China wants to get over her embarrassment about taking the loan from Russia or England, afraid if she accepts either offer she will offend the other, let her send over here and strike Mr. Morgan or Mr. Rockefeller or some other fellow with the rocks, who isn't hungry for Chinese dirt.

There are a good many people who do not think that France has done herself any credit by refusing to give the Dreyfus case a rehearing, and there are a good many more who do not believe she is doing herself any credit in the trial of Emile Zola, which would be farcical if it was not so shameful.

The Japs have an eye on the Klondike and propose to go for some of that yellow stuff, the "yellow man" after the yellow metal. A syndicate is organizing a party of 5,000 laborers to send over by the time the snow begins to melt. China will probably be heard from next.

A $6,000,000 Trust is being organized to control the brick-yards along the Hudson river. This looks like running the Trust business into the ground.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. T. Mills—Look.
J. H. Gore—Notice.
Opera House—Wilbur Opera Co.
King Gocery Co.—N. C. hams 11c.
S. W. Sanders—For Saturday only.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents.
Housekeepers—Take notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. L. Wedenfeller, of Charlotte, is here.

— Mr. Jno. W. Dailey, of Newbern, is in the city.

—Mr. E. E. Johnson, of Southern Pines, is in the city.

— Mr. I. M. Turner, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, editor of the Southport *Standard*, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Green, representing the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co, of Winston, is calling on the Wilmington trade.

— Mrs. M. E. Cartland, of High Point, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for North Carolina, arrived in the city last night.

—Mr. W. A. Doody, of the Doody Dry Goods Company, Macon, Ga., was here yesterday and went down to Orton to spend a while with Col. K. M. Murchison. He is on his way to New York.

— Mrs. L. E. Demelman, who has been in the city the past five weeks, the guest of her father, Mr. A. Weill, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will spend a month before going to her home in Boston.

Mysterious Disappearance.

There is really something mysterious about the disappearance of E. L. Sandlin, a young white man living near the corner of Sixth and Queen streets; or, if not mysterious, certainly significant of an unnatural neglect of wife and family. He left his home ten days ago and has not been heard from since. He took with him a small sum of money which a couple of boarders had paid him for a fortnight's board and lodging, and some of his acquaintances are inclined to think that this is a case of unfaithfulness pure and simple.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The injunction of secresy having been removed, De Lome might now hire a hall and tell us all about it.

— The water hydrants about the city are being painted.

— Middling cotton advanced one-eighth of a cent yesterday. It was quoted at close of market firm at 5¾c.

— The Produce Exchange will get no telegraphic quotations to-day from New York and Chicago, as the boards of trade in those cities will be closed on account of Lincoln's birthday.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to the 42d Anniversary Ball of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, at Adrian Hall, next Wednesday evening.

— A drunken sailor fell overboard near the foot of Mulberry street yesterday. The cold water sobered him up no little and he was noticeably active in helping his rescuers to get himself out of the water.

— J. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., gives notice that he has qualified as administrator of the late Allen B. Brown. Persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are asked to exhibit them to Mr. Gore. See ad.

— Mr. T. C. Craft, Jr., who has been in Baltimore receiving treatment for appendicitis, will arrive to-night. He is recovering so rapidly that it was thought perfectly safe for him to leave Baltimore yesterday afternoon, in time to get here to-night.

— There were two cases in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Henry Hill, colored, was fined $2.00 for disorderly conduct. However, fine and costs were remitted. The other case was against Sidney Witerberg and the charge drunk and down. He was dismissed.

— The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores is published as usual in the commercial columns. It will be noted that there are only 35 bales of cotton afloat, while there are 1½,432 bales in the warehouses. The total receipts of cotton since the beginning of the season are 294,043 bales. Last year to a corresponding date they were only 227,410 bales.

MR. WM. M. HAYES.

Death of One of Wilmington's Most Highly Respected Citizens, After a Short Illness.

Mr. William M. Hayes, an aged, well known and highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, died at his late home on Seventh street yesterday at 2.45 P. M. He had been seriously ill only a few days, having been out driving only last Tuesday. He was afflicted with dropsy, and for several hours before his death suffered intensely.

The deceased was in his 69th year and had been a resident of Wilmington for fully half a century, having come from Pennsylvania to take a position in the typographical department of the old Wilmington *Journal*. However, he was born at Hagerstown, Md. He continued with the *Journal* until it suspended publication. He was later on connected with the circulation department of the STAR. For about fifteen years he filled efficiently the position of health officer for the city of Wilmington. The poor condition of his health has the past two years prevented his undertaking any work.

A wife and two sons, Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr., of this city, and Mr. J. F. Hayes, of Lumberton, constitute the immediate family which he leaves to lament the loss of a tender and faithful husband and an affectionate father. There is also a brother, Mr. Melton Hayes, in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Hayes was twice married, first to Miss Julia Tilley and subsequently to Miss Emma Petteway, both of this city. The two sons are by his first wife, who long since preceded him to the grave.

It has been decided that the funeral will not take place until some time Sunday morning. It is probable that there will be a short service at the house, going from thence to Fifth Street M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a consistent and useful member. The remains will be interred at Oakdale cemetery.

There will be definite announcement as to the funeral in to-morrow's STAR.

The deceased was a member of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. and the remains will be buried with Odd Fellowship rites.

MR. RONDTHALER'S ANSWER.

He Writes that He Cannot Come to Wilmington To Conduct Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

A special telegram from the Winston-Salem *Daily Sentinel* to the MORNING STAR, received last night reads as follows: "Rev. Howard Rondthaler wrote Secretary Diggs to-night that he could not come to Wilmington to hold a meeting now."

It will be remembered that the Devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. recently invited Rev. Mr. Rondthaler to conduct a series of special meetings for young men. He has been absent from home on a pleasure trip north, hence the delay in answering Secretary Diggs' letter of invitation. It may be inferred from the language of the telegram that Rev. Mr. Rondthaler intimates in his letter that he may be able to come to Wilmington at some future time.

Eggs are offered at the Unlucky Corner for to-day only, at eleven cents per dozen †

NUTT STREET FIRE.

It Was Not Much of a Blaze But It Created Considerable Excitement.

A FIREMAN SEVERELY HURT.

The Works of the Carolina Cooperage Company Slightly Damaged—Two Alarms Sent In—Fire Department Soon on the Ground.

The Carolina Cooperage Company came near having a serious fire at their factory on Nutt Street, between Hanover and Brunswick, yesterday early in the afternoon. The roof of the barrel storage warehouse ignited, presumably from a spark from the smoke-stack of either the cooperage plant boiler house or that of the Atlantic Coast Line machine shops across the street.

The alarm was turned in to the fire department at 1.45 o'clock, but the fire was discovered several minutes before that time, and when the fire boys reached the scene the flames were well nigh out, efficient work having been done by the coopers who work in the shops. They have what they term a "fire brigade," and keep on hand a number of buckets and, in case of fire, line up in old fashioned fire-fighting style and pass buckets of water along the line.

When the firemen reached the scene they made short work of the remains of the fire, so that the whole damage to the plant is little more than $10. A hole extending possibly six feet on either side of the comb was burned. Of course the barrels on the inside of the warehouse were showered with water, but this does not materially injure them. The "fire out" signal was rung at 2.05 o'clock.

An unfortunate accident in connection with the fire was that which befell that brave and efficient fireman, Mr. T. M. Trent, of engine company No. 1. A heavy piece of timber cut from the comb of the burning roof slided off to the ground, striking Mr. Trent a heavy blow across the temple. He was badly stunned; but no gash was cut.

Dr. McMillan was on the ground and gave the necessary medical attention. The examination revealed the fact that the skull was slightly indented. It is thought though that no very serious developments will result. The wounded man will of course be unable to be on duty for several days.

While the damage by the flames was very insignificant the location of the fire and the attendant incidents warrants the extended report given in in this connection. Two alarms were turned in making the impression upon very many people that the fire must be a serious one. And coming as it did from a locality in which are located some of the most extensive railroad and other shops created especial excitement.

While the fire-fighting was in progress a runaway horse attached to a dray caused some of the firemen to climb upon a heap of blocks to get out of its way. The animal was stopped before any especial damage was done.

At a late hour last night Chief Schnibben reported Mr. Trent resting easy and not apparently seriously hurt. In fact, he said he believed Trent would insist upon going out with the company should an alarm be received.

A FINE PERFORMANCE.

Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company of Operatic Artists Greeted by a Tremendous House.

Last night the walls of the Opera House fairly strained under the heavy weight of its precious burden, for one of the largest audiences that has ever greeted a performance was eagerly awaiting the rise of the curtain, when the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company would put before them in all of its magnificence and splendor Bizet's beautiful opera "Carmen." They did; the costumes were magnificent, the scenery grand and the singing excellent. To say that people were refused admission is hard to realize, but it was so; and why, because they could not get within the building, much less standing room. Manager Schloss, against his will, raised the sign "Not standing room," and in the neighborhood of about 200 disappointed anticipants of an evening's enjoyment had to wend their way homeward.

To criticise this company, the writer can do it in a few words by simply saying it was excellent. This would be incomplete without mentioning the star, Miss Kirwin. She is an actress of rare ability, has won the hearts of the people and will always be a welcomed visitor in Wilmington. Her voice is sweet and she utters each and every note clearly and distinctly; she sings, too, with an abandon which is truly refreshing.

To-day the company will present at the matinee by special request "Said Pasha." To-night farewell performance, the Wilbur Kirwin interpretation of "Ermine."

Cheap Advertising.

If you wish to advertise at the lowest rates try the department in the STAR, on fourth page, headed "Business Locals." Situations or help wanted, articles lost or found, rooms or houses wanted or to rent, business opportunities, and many other short miscellaneous advertisements are taken for that department at one cent per word for each insertion. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents for each insertion.

SEDGELEY HALL CLUB.

The Incorporation Papers As Filed With the Secretary of State.

The incorporation papers of Sedgeley Hall Club on Carolina Beach as filed with the Secretary of State place the capital stock at $2,000, divided into two hundred ten-dollar shares. Provision is made for the increase of the capital stock, not less than fifty nor more than one hundred shares being added at any annual meeting. Only the members of the club can own stock and they are not allowed to transfer it. No member may own more than one share, and the club will at all times have full power to declare the forfeiture of a share, and no membership can be retained after a forfeiture of stock has taken place. The price of a share or membership cannot be increased to an amount exceeding $25. The incorporators are Messrs. W. A. French, Jr., D. O'Connor, D. C. Love, D. McEachern, W. A. Willson, Jr., H. McClammy, F. R. Hawes, and M. W. Divine.

The charter was received yesterday, and next Wednesday night a meeting of the members will be held to accept one of the bids for the erection of the building. It is learned that the collecting of dues is proceeding satisfactorily.

BIBLE CLASS MEETINGS.

To be Held Thursday Evenings in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

It has been decided that Thursday evening Bible Class meetings be inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A. and the first one will probably be held on Thursday of next week. The plan is to meet at 6.30 o'clock and serve supper to the attendants after class hour. The supper will be served in the building. The object is to not conflict with evening engagements of the young men so that they can attend the class and also attend prayer services, go calling or fill any other "dates."

The class will for some time make a study of the life of Christ, and Secretary Diggs will be the instructor. A letter explaining the plan in detail is soon to be issued to members.

The Secretary says much interest is being manifested in the Sunday morning Bible Class. Attendance however is still small. They have under advisement the plan of a series of lectures during March the themes of which will be respectively Gambling, Intemperance, Improvidence, and Impurity. It is expected that all the associations of the State will adopt a similar programme for March.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Annual Statement of Sheriff Hewlett of New Hanover.

An adjourned meeting of New Hanover County Audit Committee was held last night to complete the work for the past month, they not having been able to dispatch all the business Thursday night.

One matter which tended to multiply the month's business was the annual settlement with the sheriff, Mr. E. Hewlett. From the record of this settlement for taxes of 1897 the following interesting facts are gleaned:

The net taxes collected for the school fund was $27,834.79; net for hospital fund, $2,813.87; net for public road fund, $2,514.27; net for military fund, $703.47; net for special sinking fund, $2,411.89, and for the general fund, $19,930.43.

The sheriff also reports a total of $23,731.66 in State taxes paid to State Treasurer Worth. Of this amount $18,625.93 was for general tax; $2,472.34 for pensions; $1,440.85 from the merchants' tax; $465.43 from liquor tax, and $670.11 from the tax on incomes.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice February 11, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Martha Gardner, Miss Gainis Hines, Miss Mary Heming, Miss Mattie Merrith, Miss Rachel Murphy, Miss Sarah Potter, Miss Elizabeth Rasberry.

MEN'S LIST.

A O Bell, J N Bryant, J A Brown, L W Lloyd, M L Fort, R E Feddamann, L W Green, A R Holladay, Fred Hooper, Julius Henry, Jessie Adam Jenkins (2), Oscar Johnson, Wm Johnson, S L King, J Ed Lewis, Henry Lewis, Jno A Lanier, F H McKell, Ed Mallory, Gabriel Moore, L J Merriman (2), G R Mitchell, O F Malpars, W H McAlister, Jas Paler, E P Robert, W P Seal, Susan Wooten, N Wooldridge.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

J A Atkinson, I H Higgins, S L Ketlewy, Aunt Lydia Merrill, Mrs M Moore, 813 South Front street; Faney Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead lettter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,
Postmaster.

Baptist Young People's Union.

Dr. C. S. Blackwell, formerly pastor of the Elizabeth City Baptist church, and now secretary of the Southern Baptist Young People's Union, will arrive in the city to-day and preach at the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. To-morrow night at the Baptist church, he will lecture on the young people's movement and it is expected that his remarks will be very interesting.

Dr. Blackwell is a fluent and able speaker and those who go to hear him will be amply repaid for the trouble.

PLEASANT AFFAIRS.

Valentine Entertainments for Benevolent Purposes Given Last Evening.

MANY CHILDREN TOOK PART.

At St. James' Parish House by Ladies of St. Mary's Guild—At Luther Memorial Building by the Mengert Mission.

St. James parish-house was yesterday afternoon and evening the scene of quite a novel and enjoyable event. It was a Valentine Party under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mary's Guild. And the proceeds, which by the way were quite a creditable sum, will be used in the special work being done by this noble band of young ladies.

The assembly room on the second floor had been beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and quite a company of people thronged the apartment during the progress of the entire evnet.

There were many features of entertainment provided. On one side of the hall was a large heart painted in colors. People were blindfolded and required to stick an arrow in it. There was a prize for the one sticking nearest the centre. There was another at which the arrows were shot from a bow.

Then there was a wheel-of-fortune and an unique booth from which oddly designed valentines were sold.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was a cake walk. More than a score of boys and misses entered the contest. The first prize, a large, nicely iced cake, was won by Miss Margaret Parker. Second and third prizes were also awarded to Misses Florence Burkheimer and Almeria Gordon.

A source of considerable revenue to the ladies was the sale of ice cream and other refreshments.

The ladies of the Guild are to be congratulated upon the thorough success of the occasion, both as to entertainment and financial benefit.

At Luther Memorial Building.

The Valentine entertainment given last night at the Luther Memorial Building by the Mengert Mission of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was a complete success. There was a large audience, and every number on the programme was well rendered. The proceeds, which were from the sale of tickets, valentines and refreshments, will be for the benefit of the Parochial School. They were gratifyingly large.

Mr. F. A. Bissinger announced the different numbers with his usual ease of manner. The first, a piano duet, given by Misses Bertie Hansen and Katie Geischen, received liberal applause. It was followed by an amusing dialogue, "Ways of Saying Yes," in which the different parts were filled by Willie Duls, Lillian Stemmerman, Jeannette MacRae, Bessie Richards, Willie Ittner, James Wilson, Coudell Farrow and Harry Keen.

Next came one of the best features of the whole evening, a motion song with the title "The Car Driver."

There were horses, driver, conductor and passengers, as follows: Horses, Johnnie Oldenbuttel, Augustus Lindquist, Johnnie Mayland, Herbert Darden, Bryan Newkirk and Adrian Rhodes; driver, Ernest Bulluck; conductor, Geo. Keen; passengers, Willie Klander, Willie Bornemann, Carl Schuster, Eddie Niendorf, Thorburn Bennett, Edward Dingelhoef, Thomas Young, Ferdinand Krahnke, Florence Wessell and Lina Rowell.

"Sam Weller's Valentine," a reading by Miss Mary Mohr, received generous and deserved applause. It closed the first part of the programme.

Valentines, donated by friends to the Mission, were then sold at auction, Mr. H. E. Bonitz doing the auctioneering in good style.

The second part of the evening's entertainment opened with a vocal quartette, "Goosie, Goosie, Gander," excellently given by Mrs. A. C. Phipps, Miss Nellie Plummer, and Messrs. Charlie Blomme and Will Rehder. Then there was a recitation on "Valentine Day" by Ethel Counts, and this was followed by a "Topsy Turvy" chorus by eight little girls, Annie Tienken, Annie Klander, Elsie Schuster, Carlotta Mugge, Irma Ingram, Annie Fredericks, Gesinie Mohr and Henrietta Fick.

"Love's Sorrows," a vocal solo by Mrs. J. H. Rehder, was given in very sweet voice and with fine effect.

The piano accompaniments were rendered by Mrs. J. H. Rehder and Miss Katie Stolter.

After the last number on the programme had been rendered, delicious refreshments were served.

For a Fire Boat.

Last night at the residence of Alderman D. L. Gore, corner of Sixth and Dock streets, there was a meeting of the committee appointed by Mayor Wright to confer with Chief Charles Schnibben for the purpose of drawing specifications for a fire boat to be used in patrolling the river front and extinguishing fires thereon. Those present were Alderman Gore, Alderman Morrill, Chief Charles Schnibben and Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe. The equipments necessary to a successful fire tug were intelligently discussed. The specifications will be finally prepared to-day.

Account meeting State Council Jr. O. U. A. M., Salisbury, N. C., February 22nd, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Salisbury from Wilmington at rate of $9.95 for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 20th, 21st and 22nd, with final limit February 26th, 1898.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—281 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—549 bales cotton, 9 bbls rosin, 82 bbls tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—50 bales cotton, 25 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls tar.

W. & N. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—1 cask spirits turpentine, 205 bbls rosin, 163 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—27 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

C. Larkins' Flat—1 bale cotton, 16 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar.

Love's Raft—290 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Total—Cotton, 960 bales; spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 584 bbls; tar, 441 bbls.; crude turpentine, 4 bbls.

NEWS FROM MAGNOLIA.

Marriage of Two Popular Young People—New Postmaster—Judge Adams Sustains Commissioners.

A correspondent of the STAR writes as follows from Magnolia:

Miss Ada Elmore and Mr. Jamie Carlton, a prominent farmer living near here, were married in the Baptist Church Wednesday, February 9, at 7 P. M. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. C. G. Wells, of Warsaw.

Mr. C. W. Hollingsworth has received his commission as postmaster at this place and will take charge of the office on the 15th. Miss Noble, the present assistant, will be retained for some time.

In the license matter, heard before Judge Adams at Chambers yesterday (Thursday), his Honor decided that the action of the County Board of Commissioners in refusing to grant license to J. A. Mathes was valid and refused to issue mandamus. Duplin now has no licensed saloon, nor is there one on the W. & W. R. R. between Wilmington and Goldsboro.

HOMICIDE IN LENOIR.

Scott McArthur Beaten to Death by His Brother-in-Law, Frank Faulkner.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

KINSTON, N. C., February 10.

Scott McArthur, living three miles from Kinston, was yesterday afternoon badly beaten by Frank Faulkner, his brother-in-law and neighbor, from the effect of which he died last night.

There had been bad blood between them for several months, and Faulkner had gone to McArthur's house on business. Former disputes were revived, words ensued, Faulkner threw McArthur to the ground and, it is stated, struck him on the head with a stick. Faulkner claims that deceased had an open knife, and that when he struck him he was cut in several places; but an eye-witness states that McArthur had no knife. It is intimated by some that Faulkner cut his own clothing after the affray, for effect.

Faulkner is new in jail awaiting the preliminary investigation. Both were men of good standing and prosperous farmers, and the matter is deeply deplored.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church. Divine service at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Joseph R Wilson. D. D. No 8 o'clock service. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, Pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner Market and Fifth streets, Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor. Service to-morrow 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. W. Kramer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Weekly Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, Southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. G. D. Langston, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Class meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The regular Services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All welcome.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.

HAYES—At his residence in this city yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock, WILLIAM M. HAYES, aged 68 years.

Notice of funeral in Sunday's paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of Allen B. Brown, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of February, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of February, 1898.

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Ever offered in Wilmington.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1898

THE PROTECTION FRAUD.

Aside from the Republican party itself the two most colossal frauds in this country are its progenies, the pension system and the protective tariff system. We have had occasion to refer heretofore to the protective system as illustrated by the cut in wages in the New England cotton mills, and the depression in that protected industry resulting from alleged overproduction. There are other papers on the other side of the line, and not partisan papers, either, which take a level-headed view of the situation up there, and see through the fraud of this protection pretence. One of these is the Philadelphia *Ledger*, independent in politics, but a believer in moderate protection, which discusses protection as illustrated in the New England mills thus:

"The Dingley act largely increased the duties on the finer grades of cotton stuffs made in the New England mills. Upon the lower grades, made principally in the South, the duties were generally left as they were in the Wilson act. In the former section of the country the average wage has been latterly $6 a week; recently it was reduced by from 10 per cent. to 11½ per cent. In the mills of the latter section there has been no reduction of wages. In New England it is stated that 125,000 operatives are deprived of work and wages by the operators because they refuse to accept a reduction which subjects them to an average wage of less than $1 a day.

That being the situation in New England, a New York newspaper extolled it in a leading article as "A Triumph of Protection." Possibly it is one from the operators' point of view, but it is not unlikely that the operatives have a radically different opinion of it. The manufacturers are protected by practically prohibitory duties from the competition of foreign cheap labor, but their employes have no protection whatever from the competition of foreign cheap labor itself. The operators, having no such rivalry in trade, can reduce an obviously inadequate wage rate to one still more inadequate, and the operatives, having no such protection, no protection at all, in fact, from cheap foreign labor rivalry, must accept the proposed reduction of their earnings, find employment elsewhere or starve. Thus it appears that this extolled triumph of protection, the reality of which is more than doubtful, is very much, or altogether, upon one side.

"The question of protection from the products of cheap foreign labor for the operators and of no protection for our native operatives from cheap foreign labor itself, finds apt illustration in the dispatches of the Associated Press of the 19th ultimo from New Bedford, which stated that every train going out of that place on that date was crowded with French-Canadian cotton mill strikers who are seeking work elsewhere.'

"About 600 of them, it is said, left on one day and about 400 on another, and it was added: 'A noticeable thing about these operatives is that they have no trunks nor baggage to look after. What little clothing they have is wrapped in paper.' Men who have to support their families on six dollars a week cannot reasonably be expected to require numerous Saratoga trunks in which to transport their wardrobes.

"There can be no real protection for our native working people from duties, high or low, so long as the cheap Canadian-French labor, or that of Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia and like countries, is permitted to enter our ports without let or hinderance and with cordial welcome from the employers of labor, who get it as cheaply as they can without asking where it comes from. It is notorious that New England is over-run by, its mills crowded with, the cheap labor of Canada, chiefly by Canadian-French. This is the kind of cheap foreign labor from which American labor has no protection, which reduces the wage rate to the minimum, and which hastens back to Canada in time of industrial trouble the alien labor, with all its worldly property on its back or in paper wrappings. If the reduction of the little more than pauper wages of six dollars a week and the subsequent deprivation of 125,000 working people of all means of earning their living constitute a triumph of protection, why should not the triumph be extended to and shared by the workmen of all trades? It is true the triumph would mean the universal reduction of wages and the idleness of all the industrial works and workers in the country, but if it is a triumph of protection to the 125,000 workless and wageless operatives of the New England mills it would consequently be a triumph of protection to the operatives of all the mills, factories, mines, furnaces, forges and shops everywhere.

"The just, sagacious and provident principle of protection is misrepresented and maligned when these New England labor troubles are declared to be a triumph of protection. They are nothing of the sort. They are in great measure the natural and inevitable result of a lack of protection for working people from the competition of that foreign labor which overcrowds our labor markets, seeks and accepts employment at any wage, however insufficient for decent living."

This covers the situation in general way very cleverly, but doesn't say it all, though it says a good deal. The dishonesty and the sectionalism of the protection provided for in the Dingley tariff are shown by the fact that the protection was increased on the classes of goods made by the New England mills, while the classes of goods made in the Southern mills were left as they were under the Wilson tariff, which the Republicans were in the habit of asserting on the stump and in their organs had extinguished the fires in our furnaces and stopped the wheels in our factories. When they were put in position to repeal that "industry-destroying" tariff they looked after the Northern mills but concluded to let the Southern mills scuffle along as best they could, without any additional protection from them. The Southern mills didn't ask any, it is true, but that is no reason why they shouldn't receive some while the Republican statesmen were showing such a lively interest in the mills of the North. Perhaps if the South had been in the habit of casting more Republican votes the Republican tariff Solons might have taken some more interest in the spindles and looms of this section. That is an illustration of the fraud as it applies to the sections, but no one expected anything else as far as Southern mills or other industries are concerned.

But it is also a fraud on the wage earners, for whose especial benefit it is alleged the protective policy is pursued, namely, to protect them from the competition of the "pauper labor of Europe" and to ensure them good wages. With this protection the average wages in the New England mills were about or something less than a dollar a day, and yet more than a year after this increased protection had gone into effect these people who were earning their little dollar a day had to submit to a reduction of ten or eleven per cent. in their wages. In the meantime some of the Republican statesmen have busied themselves to show that nearly, if not quite, all of the necessaries of life have increased in price from ten to twenty-five per cent., and some articles more. There are 125,000 people affected by this cut in wages. Do they see any beauty in protection or any prosperity in the enhanced cost of what they have to buy when they receive less wages now than they did twelve months ago, and were poorly paid then?

If this doesn't open the eyes of the workmen of the East, and of other sections—not only in the mills, but in other industries—to the fraud of this protection as it applies to them, they must be very dull and very blind. It must be very hard on the mill workers when the Canadians, who years ago took the places of the "protected" workmen who found it hard to live on the wages paid then, are leaving and seeking employment elsewhere or in other lines. Protection doesn't protect even the cheap Canadian labor, which was imported to displace American labor. What a monstrous fraud the gauzy thing is!

MINOR MENTION.

Statistician Hyde, of the U. S. Agricultural Department, has issued a circular which gives some interesting facts and figures about the cotton crop of 1896-97, its value, the amount consumed by Southern mills, the acreage, etc., which is thus summarized by the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin:*

"It shows that the total cotton crop of 1896-97 amounted in commercial bales to 8,532,705, made up by the following States: Alabama, 833,789; Arkansas, 605,643; Florida, 48,730; Georgia, 1,299,340; Indian Territory, 87,705; Kansas, 61; Kentucky, 414; Louisiana, 567,251; Mississippi, 1,201,000; Missouri, 24,119; North Carolina, 521,795; Oklahoma, 35,251; South Carolina, 936,463; Tennessee, 236,781; Texas, 2,122,701; Utah, 123; Virginia, 11,539.

"It is stated that the large and increasing amount of raw cotton taken directly from the current crop by mills from the cotton growing States is more than ever an important factor in estimating the annual production. Ten years ago only about 6 per cent. of a crop of six and one-half million bales was used by those States, while during the year 1896-97 they used over 11 per cent. of a crop of over eight and one-half million bales. The number of miles in operation during the year was 402, the number of spindles, 3,344,327, and the number of bales bought, 981,991.

"The investigation of the production of Sea Island cotton shows that the crop of 1896-97 was the largest on record, the States of Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Texas having produced 104,368 bales. The next largest crop was that of the preceding year, estimated at about 93,000 bales. The production of Georgia was 64,668 bales; that of Florida, 26,431 bales; South Carolina, 10,769; Texas, 2,500.

"The total value of the uplands crop was $285,810,606, which gave an average of 6.65 cents per pound of that sold, and the total value of the Sea Island crop, $6,000,958, an average price of 16.58 cents per pound. The total acreage during 1896-97 was 23,273,209, the number of bales raised, 8,532,705—an average of .37 bale per acre."

The striking feature in this statement is the showing of the large increase in the consumption by Southern mills, which is beyond comparison with the increased production. If with this large consumption, which will doubtless continue to increase, there were a reasonable reduction of acreage, Southern planters would be in a condition to make prices and could command something more than 6.65 cents per pound, the average price of the last crop, and if they would so cultivate their land that instead of .37 of a bale to the acre they got a bale, they would be in a still better position to control the crop, but when they raise a crop which so far exceeds the demand and have to plant nearly three times as much land as they should plant to do it, they need not expect much profit out of the cotton crop.

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Some surprise was expressed when a telegram came from Detroit, Mich., stating that Mr. Fred A. Baker, a lawyer of that city and president of a free silver club, had refused to accept 364 silver dollars in payment of a mortgage he held on a piece of property in that city, insisting that the debtor who made the tender should pay him an equivalent in silver for the amount of the debt in gold. It seems to be a case, where one man who was trying to play smart was met by another who didn't propose to let the party of the first part play smart without having something to say about it himself. The man who owed the debt is a rabid gold standard man, who insists that silver dollars are "dishonest dollars" and concluded he would give the free silver creditor a dose of his own medicine by dumping on him 364 of those "dishonest dollars," and therefore he bagged up those 364 silver dollars when he could more easily have carried that amount in some other currency which would have been acceptable. The silver man who didn't relish the idea of being doctored in that way by the man who was playing smart refused to accept the other man's "dishonest dollars" and forced him to enter suit to compel him to surrender the mortgage. Baker simply proposes to let the courts decide the question whether his debtor is right in his contention that the silver dollar is a "dishonest dollar" and not good enough for the gold standard man who thinks it good enough to pay debts due to a free silver man. This has already been decided but there are some points in it which have never been submitted to the courts.

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In view of the rapid progress which Germany is making as a manufacturing and commercial nation it is not surprising that it should be viewed with some alarm in England. A report made to the State Department by U. S. Consul Covert, at Lyons, France, gives the figures, based on a report made by M. Jules Roche, former Minister of Finance and Commerce, which shows that in ten years Germany has gone from the third to the second place and the United States dropped from the second to the third place commercially, including both exports and imports. During this period, the commerce of England has increased 32 per cent, that of Germany 46 per cent and that of the United States, 14 per cent, while France fell off 3 per cent. Germany's progress is due to several facts; one, the encouragement given manufactures, not by protective tariffs, etc., but by the establishment of textile schools, and by the training given the labor employed, which has given German manufactures a reputation that helps their sale in other countries, even in England, where German goods are crowding home made goods to the rear. Another thing is the methodical system pursued in securing markets in other countries, such as the establishment of international banks, &c., and, again, the building of ships to give the manufacturers and traders abundant means of transportation to and from foreign markets. This has been a powerful agency in the building up of German commerce, and the want of this, leaving out of consideration the handicapping tariff restrictions, is what proves such an obstacle in the way of our commercial progress.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jonesboro *Progress:* Mrs. A. E. Stewart died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Vick, in this place, last Friday evening, aged 56 years, 11 months and 4 drys. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected.

— Weldon *News:* Daniel Webb, alias Daniel Davis, colored, wanted in Chowan county for murder, was captured near Tillery last Saturday. There is said to be a reward of $300 for him. He has been a fugitive from justice for about three years and it took seven colored men to arrest him.

— Smithfield *Herald:* A trip through the country will convince you that our farmers are bent upon planting tobacco. In nearly every neighborhood you can find tobacco men from Granville, Lenoir, Wilson and other counties who have been attracted here by the finely adapted lands and the prospect of an excellent market for the weed here in Smithfield.

— Wilson *Advance:* A most remarkable case of fasting was brought to light last week, Mr. Doane Herring had occasion to unpack a box of seed that he had put away last summer, when he opened the box he found that a mouse was inside and that nearly every seed had been eaten. He examined the box carefully and found that there was no opening to it, through which the mouse could have gained access, the only inference being that a mouse had been confined there for six months, without water, keeping himself alive by the consumption of seed.

— Salisbury *Sun:* Tuesday evening the *Sun* mentioned that on Monday night some one visited the Cherry Hill church in Davie county, and rifled the corner stone. The thief only got thirty-five cents in money, we learn, as that was all the money in the stone—a 25-cent greenback and a 10-cent piece. But the neighborhood had not had time to get quiet after the effect of this vandalism until the incendiary had got in some work. For yesterday morning before day the school house used by colored folks and situated near the Cherry Hill church, was burned. This, we learn, was evidently the work of incendiaries.

— Dunn *Union:* The little girl of Mr. L. H. Kennedy, who was so fearfully burned three weeks ago, died Saturday evening from exhaustion. She suffered intense agony, and death was a merciful relief. The burned surface was so large that there was hardly any possible chance for the surface to heal. —— Mr. A. C. Clark and wife, living near Legal, left their little children alone by the fire while they were at the crib shucking corn. They were surprised on returning to the house and finding the oldest child, aged 6 years, burned to death. —— Mr. J. W. Draughon, who lives a mile and a half from town, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling by fire Monday. Nearly all of his household goods and furniture were lost.

In a recent letter from Washington D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Apologists for Dingleyism say that folks see New England's cotton trouble because they don't look for anything else. Great Scott! After the promises made the country didn't even look for this.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— Whether or not the Spanish grandees in Cuba can fight, they are adepts at throwing bouquets to themselves. Marshal Blanco has just been emulating Gen. Weyler in holding "triumphal processions," which represent nothing more than the willingness of humanity to shout at the sight of gold lace and brass buttons on parade.—*Savannah, Ga., News, Dem.*

—— India is always poor, and just now its poverty is intensified by the ravages of famine and plague, nevertheless it is to be called upon to pay the heavy cost of a war on its northwestern frontier which was undertaken for the aggrandizement of England, and from which India can reap no benefit, however the contest may be decided. It would be invidious to compare England's method of "civilizing" India with Spain's plan of "pacifying" Cuba by starving off the inhabitants, but, really, they seem to produce much the same result.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The "advance agent" and his man Dingley will lose credit altogether with the protected industries of the country if they fail to arrange things better. Even under the Wilson tariff act these same mills did a good business, and their working people, if they did not accumulate fortunes, made enough at least to live comfortably on. The "advance agent" and his friends claim that high wages are always secured by high protection he should take an opportunity of illustrating this theory from the existing condition of things in the mills of New England.—*New Orleans Times Democrat, Dem:*

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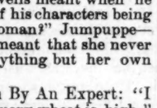

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TWINKLINGS.

— Employer—"I see you have a glass eye, Pat." Pat—"Yes, yer 'anner but it's a swindle, sir. I can't see nothing out of it."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Charity—"Can you help us, Mr. Sinnick? We are getting up a calico ball for the benefit of——" Sinnick—"It seems that you women are bound to get into print one way or another."—*Truth.*

— Undoubtedly: Jaspar—"What do you think Howells meant when he spoke about one of his characters being a "hen minded woman?" Jumpuppe—"Oh, I guess he meant that she never thought about anything but her own set."—*Judge.*

— Observation By An Expert: "I don't wonder January wheat is high," remarked the professor in the agricultural college, glancing at the headlines in the commercial column. "It must be exeedingly scarce. My observation that there is very little raised in this country in January."—*Chicago Tribune,*

— Discouraged: First Legislator—"After all, there's mighty little money in politics." Second Legislator—"Yes, mighty little these days. I don't know but I'm about ready to vote for a bill to let the people elect their own Senators."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— His way of Putting It—"My friends," said the minister earnestly, "let us beware of Satan. We know that he scatters tacks along the narrow way in order that the just may puncture their tires." And, as the congregation pedalled homeward, many a member thought of the pastor's words—*Puck.*

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and a nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Hot Stuff.

The Cosmopolitan publishes a "new rendering of the Rubaiyat of, Omar Khayyam" and declares, referring to Richard Le Gallienne as the responsible party, that "these quatrains will assure to him a leading place among living English poets." What the literary world has been famished for, what it has craved with intense craving, is a new version of the Rubaiyat, and what would represent its wildest dreams is a version prepared by the distinguished oriental scholar, Richard Le Gallienne, who has already given to the world some ecstatic prose fancies and possesses the finest shock of hair in Great Britain. It is true that the Rubaiyat has been "done" into English by several gentlemen of literary ability and respectable scholarship. There was, for example, a Mr. Fitzgerald, who has obtained a little temporary notoriety through some very pretty jingles on Omar's wine cup and roses, but the result was not satisfactory either to Mr. Le Gallienne or to the editors of The Cosmopolitan, and to this fact we are indebted for such lines as these:

Like to a maid who exquisitely turns
A promising face to him who, waiting, burns
In hell to hear her answer, so the world
Tricks all and hints what no man ever learns.

We believe that we are justified in saying that a man who is burning in hell while a maid is exquisitely turning a promising face is what is known colloquially as "hot stuff," considerably warmer than anything Mrs. Wilcox has dished up in late years. We congratulate The Cosmopolitan on its success in securing Mr. Le Gallienne's quatrains, and we have only words of admiration for Mr. Le Gallienne's brilliant idea. We hope that he may feel encouraged by the eager applause of the literary public to persevere on present lines and give us other amended version of the ancient poets.—Chicago Post.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 8:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 9:36 P. M., Pembroke 9:46 P. M., Maxton 9:19 P. M., Laurinburg 9:32 P. M., Hamlet 9:58 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 41 for Charlotte and Atlanta, and with train 409 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 4—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:41 A. M., Raleigh 3:30 P. M., Sanford 5:03 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Rockingham 7:39 P. M. Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M., Athens 3:45 A. M., and Atlanta 6:20 A. M. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:10 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M. Arrives Weldon 11:10 P. M., Raleigh 2.07 A. M., Sanford 3:55 A. M., Hamlet 5:10 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:54 A. M., Monroe 6.43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11.18 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:15 P. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M. Connections at Atlanta for all points South and West. Pullman Sleeper, Washington to Atlanta, and Portsmouth to Chester.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Lauriburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon. Connects at Hamlet with trains from Washington, Portsmouth, Charlotte and Atlanta.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1:00 P. M. Arrives Athens 3:16 P. M., Monroe 9:30 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M., arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M., Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8.18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:06 P. M., Hamlet 11:20 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raiegh 3:15 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:18 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon. Pullman Sleepers, Atlanta to Washington and Chester to Portsmouth.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M., arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 7:00 A. M., arrives Hamlet 7:50 A. M.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect January 23rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 10 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 18 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 25 "
Leave Sanford	1 48 "
Leave Climax	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 32 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 17 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 45 "
Leave Sunford	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3 DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 50 P. M
Leave Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs	5 48 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M
Leave Climax	9 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 P. M
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 15 "
Leave Climax	4 25 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 10 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent. jan 23 tf

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, February 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for Strained and $1.25 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip.

Quotations same day last year,—Spirits turpentine, firm, 26¾, 26¼c; rosin firm, $1.50 to 1.55; tar steady, 95c; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	584
Tar	441
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—54 casks spirits turpentine. 77 bbls rosin, 173 bbls tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 3–16 cts. ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	4¼ " "
Low Middling	5 3–16 " "
Middling	5⅝ " "
Good Middliug	5⅞ " "

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—960 bales; same day last year, 336.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40 to 50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 47½ to 50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00 to 1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five-inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-six, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended February 11, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
5,037	775	3,321	3,002	143

RECEIPTS.

For week ended February 12, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3,822	606	3,674	1,986	109

EXPORTS.

For week ended February 11, 1898.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	459	612	64	787	81
Foreign	8,172	400	10,897	1,131	00
	8,631	1,012	10,961	1,918	81

EXPORTS.

For week ended February 12, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	782	764	000	959	198
Foreign	000	000	4,680	000	000
	782	764	4,680	959	198

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat February 11, 1898.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	14,432	35	14,467
Spirits	2,349	94	2,443
Rosin	27,582	4,399	31,981
Tar	8,974	615	9,589
Crude	296	000	296

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat February 12, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
13,332	1,268	29,981	8,328	260

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾ for demand; 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 486¼. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 56½@57⅜. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds weak; U. S. new 4's, registered 128¾; U.S. new 4's, coupon, 128¾; U. S. 4's 113½; U. S. 4's, coupon, 114½; U. S. 2's 100; U. S. 5's, registered, 113¾; U. S. 5's, coupon, 113⅝. State bonds dull; North Carolina 6's 125; North Carolina 4's 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine was steady at 34¼@34¾c.

CHARLESTON, February 11.—Sp

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* wrapper. *This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* wrapper. *No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

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ALL WOOL CARPETS AT 45 CENTS PER YARD

The Best 10-Wire Tapestry at 67 Cents Per Yard.
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J. J. SHEPARD,
18 MARKET STREET.
feb 1 tf

Mending China.

It is said that one of the best known cements for mending fine china is the white cement sold in tubes. Squeeze the paint out and mend the articles as soon as possible after they are broken. Paint the edges of the break with the white oil paint and press them securely together. Put the article carefully away to dry for at least six weeks, when it is said that moisture, heat or cold will not affect the cement. Carefully scrape off all excess of paint.

Ty-[illegible] This title is found in no country of the continent, existing only in the British dominions.

Think About Your Health.

This is the Time to Give Attention to Your Physical Condition.

The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for Spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from the changes which will soon occur.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours, FRED K. FRIES.

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Sale of Lands for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, to satisfy the unpaid Taxes due the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the year 1897, and will sell the same at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., unless the Taxes and Costs are paid previous to the sale.

FREDERICK B. RICE,
City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

NAME.	Blo'k	LOT.	Tax.
		A	
Adams, Milly		35 e m 3 4	1.90
Ahrens, C. M. R.		306 w ½ 1	
do		323 w ½ 1 w ½ 5	
do		346 all 1 2	60.00
Alderman, Alfred		206 e lot 1 2	17.40
Alderman, Mrs. A. G		291 n w ½ 2	
do		292 pt 1 2	7.50
Alderman, Mrs. L.		306 s w ¼ 2	6.75
Alderman, Mary J.		306 e m 5	39.00
Alderman, W. A.		38 m 3 4	6.21
Alexander, Frank P		147 e m 2	6.96
Alexander, June A.		147 e m 1	6.21
Anderson, Elizab'h.		60 e pt 1 2	5.25
Anderson, Wm.		58 e pt 3 4	8.25
Arrington, Thomas.		148 w pt 3	2.25
Artis, Wm. F.		338 w pt 2	2.25
Ashe, Richard		81 n pt 1 2	6.96
Ashe, Simon		326 e 1 2	2.25
Atkinson, Miss E.		w m pt 6	9.00
Austin, Henry		198 e m 1	4.71
Austin, John J		w m 1 2	
do		255 n e 3	16.41
		DELINQUENT A.	
Ancrum, Brisban-		324 w m 1	1.80
Ashe, Sarah		220 e m 3 4	3.00
Adrian & Vollers		352 w 5	1.50
		B	
Baker, heirs Chas.		350 w p 4	1.88
Bartield, General		327 pt 2 3	6.21
Barge, Benj.		149 e ¼ 4	6.21
Barker, Rosa L.		77 all 5 e ¼ 4	
do		90 m pt 6	22.50
Barnes, Miss Anna		341 pt w m 1	.75
Barnett, Mary E.		105 w ¾ 2	1.63
Batson, Ancrum		161 e m 4 5	6.00
Batts, Mrs. E. E.		77 e m ¼ 6	7.50
		B	
Bell, Chas. F., Jr.		87 e m 1	15.96
Bell, heirs Sutton		59 e m 6	4.50
Bell, T. F.		42 s w ¼ 5	1.87
Bellamy, J. D., trustee for R B McKoy			
Bellois, Ben		165 w m 4 5	75.00
Bellois, Mrs. J. C. W		81 w pt 6	20.46
do		118 e 1 ¼ 8	
Bennett, heirs John		182 w 4 5 6	49.50
Bennett, Maria J.		909 e 5	3.75
Benson, Susan E.		295 m 1 2	3.75
Berg, James		104 le ¼ 2	6.25
Bernard, h'rs Harry		349 s e ½ 5	18.88
Berry, Richard		118 e ¼ 3	3.90
Best, Robt. W.		241 e ¾ 5 ½ int	3.96
Biddle, h'rs Julia A.		307 e 4	19.11
Bingham, h'rs Thos.		78 w pt 1 2 3	7.27
Bishop, Ephraim		82 e pt 5 6	1.50
Bishop, h'rs Mary E		288 e m 1 2	9.75
Bishop, Rev. W. H.		213 s w pt 1	3.75
Blackwell, Martha J		268 w pt 5	4.25
Blackwell, Wm.		338 w pt 5	3.75
Blackwood, Susan		347 e m 1	2.25
Blake, A. E.		336 e ¾ 3	3.00
do		64 e pt 5 5	
Blain, Carrie		139 m pt 3	28.11
Blocker, Mary Ann		52 pt e ½ 6	2.63
Blount, Caleb		115 e pt 5	6.15
Blount, Hannah		175 m 3 4 5	7.71
do		281 e m 4 5	
Blount, heirs Harry		329 e pt 4 5	13.50
Boddie, Frank P.		326 e pt 1 2 3	3.75
do		136 e pt 2	
do		278 pt 2	6.97
Bolden, Louis		536 e 4 5	3.00
Boon, Mrs Laney A		264 w pt 4	16.12
Boon, L. L.		197 w pt 4	36.21
Borden, Guardian Wallon for Miss Alice		230 e pt 1 2 3	4.50
Bowden, Alex		119 s e ¼ 4	3.00
Bowden, Miss Ann E		e 4 5 6	70.50
Bowden, heirs L. H.		169 e m 1 2	30.00
Bowden, h's Mrs S C		181 w pt 5	29.25
Bowens, Stephen		198 w pt 3	4.50
Boykin, Mrs Julia A		169 w m pt 1	4.50
Bradley, Keziah		353 n w pt 3	.87
Bradley, Wm. H.		222 e pt 4	
do		297 w m 5	13.12
Brady, D. J.		91 w m 1	
do		47 w pt 1	
do		47 w m pt 1	11.11
Bremer, Mrs. H. M.		86 ¼ int e ¼ 1	7.50
Bright, James		338 e pt 1 2	3.75
Brinkley, J. B.		50 s e ¼ 3	3.00
Brinkley, Susan		45 w m 2	
do		31 w pt 4	3.88
Broadhurst, Edw.		106 n w ½ 5	6.58
Brothers, J. A.		186 w 1 2	13.11
Brown, heirs Alfred		279 e & w m 1 2	8.25
Brown, Archie L.		268 w m 1	6.58
Brown, heirs Ed.		295 ½ ½	4.72
Brown, h's Elizab'h		67 e end 5 6	1.50
Brown, heirs James		296 w pt 1 2	1.50
Brown, James W.		250 w pt 5	3.84
Brown, Virgil		255 s e ¼ 2	4.50
Brown, heirs Wm.		39 e 1 2 3	4.50
Brownell, T. J.		136 pt 4	3.00
Bruard, Francis		42 ½ ¼ 4	
do		88 all 5 6	
do		584 all 5 6	5.02
Brunson, Robt.		162 s m pt 3 4 5	6.75
Bryan, B. J.		50 w m 1	3.75
Bryan, Richard A.		308 e pt 1	2.62
Bryan, mrs Sallie		50 e l e m 2	3.88
Bryant, Maria A.		490 w pt 1	2.25
Bryant, Mary E.		237 e ¼ 5	2.75
Bryant, Mary Nixon		161 e m 4 5	2.25
Budd, mrs Susan A.		211 w 2	3.75
Bunting, T. E.		218 s w ¼ 4	
do		266 n w ¼ 3	33.00
Burden, Eliza		324 pt 1	1.12
Burguin, Lavinia		308 w 2	3.00
Burnett, Allison		119 s w ¼ 3	4.50
Burnett, R. & wife		148 e pt 6	6.12
Burnice, Reuben		286 s w ¼ 4	5.46
Burriss, mrs S A		90 n e pt 1	7.50
Burton, Minerva		253 w pt 4	4.50
		DELINQUENT B.	
Battle, heirs Jos		349 e 3 4	1.20
Bradley, David C		271 w m 5	7.50
Bradley, Mary C		79 e 1 2	1.50
Brown, Alexander		58 s e ¼ 4	.75
Boggan, Andrew		88 s o s 8	.75
Burnett, Mary E		229 w m 1 2 3	4.50
Burke, heirs A A		327 w 1 2	2.25
Byrd, A J		69 m 1	3.00
		C	
Carolina Cooperage and Veneer com'y		260 Bdgson Block	30.75
Carr, Lula		300 e pt 4	3.00
Carter, heirs Sam		339 e m 5	2.25
Cartjohn, miss E		279 e pt 1 2	6.25
Casteen, J. W		35 s e ¼ 3	.83
Chadwick, D M		174 w ¼ 3	40.71
Chadwick, mrs S E		264 w 4 5	15.37
Chapman, L		338 w m 2	
do		348 w 3	
do		350 e m 2 3	10.13
Chase, Alice M		308 s w m 1	.75
Chestnut, Jas C M		141 pt 2	31.50
Childs, heirs Horace		93 w m 1 2	4.50
Clark, Charity		4 w m 6	3.00
Clark, Jas E		37 pt e ¾ 4 pt w ½ 2	9.59
Clark, Nellie		306 w m 4	2.25
Clark, Samuel		536 n e ¼ 2	1.88
Coles, Rosetta		326 e m 5	2.25
Collier, Mary M		338 e 1 2	3.75
Collier, mrs E F		304 w ½ 5	
do		191 w m 1	
do		270 w ½ 2	171.00
Collier, S P, trustee		306 e m 5	
do		249 all 3	12.75
Collins, Sarah		226 e ¼ 4	4.88
Cook, A B		78 w pt 1 2	46.50
Corbett, J H & Mary Taylor		61 e m 6	10.12
Cordall, Edward H		256 n w ¼ 3	3.00
Cordle, heirs Phillis		307 e m 1	1.50
Costin, mrs Jane E.		104 e pt 1	8.25
Cotton, Wm H. jr.		206 pt 2	7.75
Council, Timon		327 e 4	.63
Cowan, O S, trustee		177 e 1	185.00
Cowan, James		4 w pt 4 5	7.50
Cowan, Jas A		68 all 6	3.63
Cowan, heirs Sam		226 s e ¼ 3	3.00
Craft, Lucy C		183 w 3 4 5	
do		196 n e ¼ 4	35.25
Craft, heirs T C		183 w m 4 5	15.00
Craig, C F		265 w ½ 3	14.76
Craig, Patience M		49 m 6 pt 5	6.00
Crandall, Jem		149 n e pt 5	6.21
Cronly & Morriss, agts for—			
mrs L J Heilig		151 pt 1	
do		77 e pt 3	64.50
R C McCaskill		17 e pt 1	1.50
W G McRee, trus.		151 s w pt 5 e w hr'f	71.25
mrs F E Poisson		128 pt 1	
do		127 e ¼ int	
do		131 m 5 ½ int	81.00
Cronly, J M, agent		193 w 4 5 6	43.00
Cunninghsm, Maria		46 w 6	1.50
Cureton, Wesley		238 s w 3	10.71
Cutlar, DuBrutz, Jr		36 n e ¼ 2	
do		523 pt w ½ 5	
do		80 n e ¼ 2	
do		89 s e ¼ 4	
do		174 e m 3 4 5	
do		289 w m 5	
do		349 w ½ 5	90.59
		DELINQUENT C.	
Clinton, Lucretia		304 e 3 4	4.50
Campbell, Jos		554 w 1 2	3.75
Collins, heirs Wm		37 e 1 4	4.50
Colvin, James		149 e ½ 6 6 ½	6.00
Carver, Sam		536 e 1	6.00
		D	
Daniels, Chas H		52 e 1 2 3	12.51
Daniels, R E		2 w pt 1	
do		47 w pt 1	
do		52 3 m 3	11.46
Davis, Anna Jane		33 n w ½ 3	.87
Davis, Chas R		131 n w 5	14.08
Davis, Fred		482 w pt 3	9.31
Davis, heirs Hattie		88 s w ¼ 4	.75
Davis, J H		262 e m 1	3.00
Davis, J H		350 w 2 3	3.00
Davis, Jos H		46 n pt 4	7.71
Davis, Louis		213 s w s w 4	10.50
Davis, Louis		118 s e 4	6.25
Davis, Lucy		33 s e ¼ 3	.75
Davis, Maggie		147 w 5 6	3.37
Davis, mrs Sallie J		483 m 1 2 3 4 5	10.50
Davis, Venus D		77 w pt 1 3	2.25
Davis, Virginia O		77 e pt 1 2	6.25
Davis, Westley		46 w pt 5 6	4.71
DeRossett, mrs R		102 w m 1 2	18.75
DeVane, rev W M		228 e pt 4 5	4.12
DeVaughn, Frank		106 s e ¼ 5 e ¼ n e pt ¼ 5	6.00
Dickson, Sophia		68 m pt 4	1.87
Dickson, heirs Ed		254 w m 5	4.50
Dickson, heirs Jesse		255 w pt 1	3.00
Dickson, Stephen		106 e pt 1 2	6.07
Donahon, Mills		239 s w pt 1	10.50
Doscher, Robt		65 e ½ 5	5.09
Doye, heirs Owen		233 e ½ 3	12.00
Dry, Louis		161 w pt 1 2 3	7.50
Dudley, heirs Violet		349 e m 3 4	1.87
Dudley, W H, sr		36 w m 1	5.68
Duguid, Lavina L		210 e pt 3	6.75
Dunn, heirs B R		184 w pt 5	49.50
Dunham, James		146 e pt 5 6 ½	12.21
Dunham, Dr J H		116 e ½ 5	62.69
		DELINQUENT D	
Davis, George W		262 ½ int 2	18.00
Davis, Lucy		237 w m 3	7.50
Davis, heirs Louisa		46 w m 4 5	4.80
Davis, Margaret L		269 w 5	3.60
Durant, heirs Jas		327 w 3 4	3.00
		E	
Eagles, Maggie A		269 w ¼ 4	5.25
Earp, L. M		340 w 3 s w m 5	5.46
Ehlers, mrs Rebecca		76 e m 1 2	7.50
Elkins, J B		321 pt e 4	11.46
Elkins, York		3 w end 5	
do		4 s w end 5	1.75
Elliott, mrs Mary J		120 e pt 5	10.50
Ennett, George		349 w m 3	5.09
Epps, rev Henry		229 n e ¼ 3	7.13
Evans, mrs Annie C		196 w ½ 2	29.25
Evans, Cornelius		93 e m 1 2	2.25
Evans, David C		338 w m 2 3 e m 2 3	4 71
Evans, Jubal		181 e pt 4 5	6.00
Evans, heirs Julius		37 n w ¼ 5	
do		256 w ¼ 5	5.25
Evans, Martha J		68 s w pt 4	2.25
Evans, T Gaston		104 e ¼ 4	
do		253 e ½ 2	
do		168 ½ int m 1 2	23.31
Everett, mrs Ann		210 n e pt 4	5.25
Everett, h's mrs M H		197 w pt 3	36.00
Everett, Richard		309 e m pt pt 1 2	1.50
		F	
Earrow, mrs Aug		265 pt 3 4	
do		306 pt 5	
do		264 e ¼ 4	32.25
Farrow, mrs Mary E		51 w pt 2	3.00
Fillyaw, Oscar M		235 w 2	
do		278 all 1	
do		294 e 6	
do		283 w 2	108.45
Flanner, mrs C C		178 m 3	210.00
do		106 m 5	22.50
Fleet, mrs S C		104 w pt 1	.75
Flin, heirs Patrick		324 e m 5	3.00
Fonville, heirs B		93 w m 1 2	5.50
Fonville, Nelson		42 e ¾ 4	1.12
Foy, heirs James		206 e ½ 1	9.63
Franklin, David T		332 w 5	10.60
Freeman, mrs A J		136 e pt 1	
do		248 e pt 5	84.00
Freeman, Virgil A		284 e 5	2.25
Funches, J S		49 w 4 5	
do		160 s w 5	17.08
Furguson, Sally		536 s e pt 2	2.25
Futch, Chas W		306 e m 1 2	9.38
		DELINQUENT F.	
Farrow, heirs Sandy		565 w 2 3	.45
Fisher, Wm		136 s w ¼ 1	4.50
		G	
Galley, heirs Jas M		266 e ½ 1 2 pt 3	
do		279 e ½ 5	27.00
Garrell, Jno F		220 pt 3 4 1 2	
do		219 e 5	51.38
Garrell, J F, trus		220 w 4 5	75.00
Garrell, R A		200 all 3	5.26
Gause, Caroline		242 s ½ w pt 5	3.00
Gause, Ed S		327 w m 1	
do		333 e pt 4 5	7.05
Gause, George		222 e m 5	6.38
Gause, Gracie Ann		281 e pt 1	3.00
Gause, Henry		337 e pt 1 2 3	5.83
Gause, Henry S		340 e ¼ 4	6.56
Gause, heirs S P		114 w ¼ 4	48.00
Gautier, heirs Judy		199 w m 3	3.00
Gerdes, mrs Cath'e		66 all 2	11.40
Geyer, Jno J		45 n w ¼ 1	12.96
Geyer, Quilla A		32 n w ¼ 4	1.50
Gibson, Clara		241 s w ¼ 4	6.00
Gooden, Daniel		255 s w ½ 2	6.96
Gorden, Lewis		146 n w pt 2	3.75
Grant, mrs A A & miss F V Lawton		177 e pt 2	
do		261 e ½ 2	
do		279 w ½ 3	133.50
Grant, B L		50 n w pt 2	4.85
Green, H C		326 w m 1	
do		251 w m 4 5	
do		337 e pt 1	
do		349 pt 3 4	
do		353 pt 4 5	17.62
Green, Henry and J		503 all 1	
do		503 w pt 1	
do		498 s pt 3 all 4 5 6	
do		499 w pt 3 4 5 6	7.88
Green, Henry and J Jones		81 s w pt 4 5 6	
Green, Henry		38 s w pt ¼ 2	6.00
do		47 e m 3 4 5 6	
do		67 e m 3 4 5 6	
do		68 all 2 e pt 2 s w ¼ 2	
do		69 all 3	
do		69 e m 5 6	
do		37 e ¼ 8	
do		588 all 6	
do		239 n e ¼ 1	
do		98 e pt 5 6	
do		50 w ¼ 4	
do		93 s e ¼ 4 e m ¼ 4	
do		119 n w pt 3	
do		56 w ¼ 3	
do		518 all 1	
do		20 n w pt 1	
do		49 e pt 1 2	
do		43 e m 1 2	
do		38 m pt 4 e ¼ 3	57.08
Green, Joshua		281 e m 1 2	
do		582 s e ¼ 4	5.77
Green, Margaret & Maria Howard		105 w m 6	1.50
Green, W H		63 w 4 5 6	
do		98 n e 2	16.88
Green, Wm Howe		67 w m 5 6	9.96
Gregg, mrs Susan M		180 e 4 5	53.62
Griffin, Lucy		327 w pt 3	2.25
Gortgen, mrs A S		172 e pt 5	6.75
Guthrie, W G		74 e pt 6	7.71
		DELINQUENT G.	
Gafford, heirs Mary	48	w 3 4	3.00
Galloway, Charles	52	pt 3	7.50
Gardner, Laura	173	w ½ 2	15.00
Gause, Elizabeth	46	w m 5 6	1.50
Gause, Lucretia	267	n e 3	7.50
Grainger, h's Moses H	81	w m 1 2	4.500
Haggett, Grace	265	w pt 2	2.75
Hall, heirs Bertha	188	w pt 4	1.50
Hall, heirs Jos D	241	w ½ 5	9.02
Hall, mrs Mary F	197	e 1	5.60
Hall, Mary Jane	208	e ½ 1	2.10
Hall, Richard L	267	e 5	3.75
do	160	e m 3 4 5	
Hall, heirs Rich'd P	91	e 1	6.58
do	479	w pt 1	
do	350	e pt 3 4	
do	518	n ½ 5	4 50
Hall, virginia	459	e 1 2	
do	159	w 4 5	19.84
Hall, W T	106	s w m 5	3.00
Halsey, Chloe	281	n w pt 3	3.75
Halsey, Maggie	327	w pt 3 4	.60
Halsey, Robt	326	e pt 4	2.25
Hamilton, h's Chris	198	all 5	8.25
Hammond, Carol'n	248	e 4	1.25
Hand, mrs P	248	e m pt 5	6.00
Hawkins, h's Hiram	64	w 5 6	6.00
Hawkins, Josephine	255	s w 4	3.75
Hawkins, J C	106	e m 1 1	
do	64	s w pt 6	15.00
Hawkins, mrs M A	221	e pt 2 3	30.16
Hardwick, mrs A F	52	w 4 5 6	4.50
Hardwick, h's M J	51	s w ¼ 4	3.00
Hardwick, mrs S	45	n w 2	6.00
Hardy, W H	104	w 6	35.25
Hargrave Hamilton	58	e pt 3	4.50
Harrington, Louis	31	w ¼ 1	15.00
Harriss, J W S	51	w pt 1	6.21
Harriss, h's mrs C	142	4-5 interest e 5	42.00
Harriss, Geo, agent	34	all 6 w ¼ 4	
do	327	all	
do	529	all	
do	18	all 1	
do	36	all 3 4	
do	33	all 5	
do	32	e ½ 2 e ¼ 4 n w ½ 1	
do	41	all 2 3 4 5	
do	401	all 5 6 pt 4	
do	400	all 2 3 pt 4	
do	399	pt 2 3 4	
do	37	n w ¼ 4	
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do	23	all 2 6	
do	39	e 1 m pt 1 2 3	
do	40	all 1 3	
do	525	all 5 pt 5	
do	27	all 4	
do	25	all 1	
do	14	all 3	
do	42	w ½ 6	
do	87	e ½ 5	87.280
do	88	e m 1	2.63
Harriss, Josephine	257	s w ¼ 4	2.75
Harriss, L H	267	w ¼ 4	4.5
Harriss, Lovick	364	e 5	
Hashugen, Fred E	143	e end 6 6 ½	38.46
do	49	n ½	1.87
do	49	s w pt 6	.75
Hawes, Archie	229	pt 3 4	5.76
Hawkins, mrs S	209	e pt 4	5 63
Hayes, Cornelius	306	pt w pt 5	4.50
Haywood, Sampson	82	s e ¼ 5	1.50
Henderson, mrs H	21	e ½ 2	4.50
Henderson, Rebecca	48	pt 6 6	5.25
Herring, Geo T	538	w ¼ 4	.75
Hewett, Jno W	90	e pt 1	
do	90	e pt ½ 1	18.75
Hewlett, mrs F F	158	e m 4 5	11.62
Hewlett, Geo F	104	e m pt 1 2	13.15
Hewlett, J H	104	pt 3 ½ 4	18.96
Hicks, Delby	117	w pt 1	23.63
Highsmith, heirs K	254	e 5	7.50
Hill, Caroline S	98	w pt 1 2 3	2.25
Hill, Jobg R	98	w m 1 2	5.25
Hill, Louis	228	s e ¼ 4	9.21
Hill, Marshall	213	e m 1 2 s w ¼ 2	5.25
Hill, Penny	52	m 6	2.25
Hill, mrs Virgil	176	e pt 3 4 6	
do	97	s e ¼ 4	8.25
Hill, heirs W B	98	w pt 3	9.00
Hinton, h's mrs J L	37	n w ¼ 4	.90
Hodges, mrs C P	191	e m 4 5 7	
do	304	e ½ 6	90.00
Holden, mrs Mary J	178	m pt 4	5.25
Holland, Benj	174	m 3 4 5	3.50
Holland, Jas M	321	e 1	8.84
Homles, Alex	61	e pt ½ 5	8.93
Holmes, Francis C	294	e m 1	1.50
Holmes, Jno H	294	w 1	3.75
Holmes, P E	294	e 1	8.84
Holmes, Sarah A	268	e ½ 1	5.25
Hoopes, Geo H	267	e 5	3.75
Hooper, Geo W	160	e m 3 4 5	
do	91	e 1	
do	267	e ½ 8 e 4	30.96
Hooper, Jno H	253	n 2	8.25
Hooper, Johnson	118	n w ¼ 4	
do	300	w ¼ 4	
do	160	e m 3 4 5	
do	182	e m 5 6	32.88
Hooper, Rosanna	325	w pt 2	2.25
Hooper, heirs Thos	325	w m 4	9.75
Horan, mrs Cath	103	e ¼ 6	10.50
Horton, Eben	62	w m 1	4.50
Hostler, Margaret A	195	e 6	33.75
House, Serena	81	w 2 3	3.00
Howard, Andrew	33	pt w end 1 2	5.46
Howard, Benj	255	w m 1	3.75
do	239	n w ¼ 4	4.50
Howard, Elsie	143	pt ¼ 5	1.13
Howard, Elizabeth	34	e pt 1 2	1.50
Howard, Hannah	49	e m 1 2 3	1.88
Howard, Harry	66	w ¼ 6	17.46
Howard, H W	326	w pt 4 5	27.00
Howe, Caroline	188	s w 2	1.12
Howe, Josephine	168	½ int m 1 2	4 72
Hughes, mrs C A	81	s w pt 4 5 6	
Hurst, W M	38	s w pt ¾ 2	6.00
do	63	e ½ 5	19.71
Huchings, R L	182	e pt 2	41.46
Hyman, heirs Wm	82	n e ¼ 4	1.50
		DELINQUENNT H.	
Hawkins' heirs Jim	80	e 2 3	3.00
Harrison, J	160	s w 4	9.00
Hostler, Caroline	81	s e ¼ 5	3.00
Isler, Sampson	324	n w ½ 2 w pt 3	
do	322	e m 2	8.78
		J.	
Jackson, Andrew	349	e 1	4.00
Jackson, Geo C	104	w m 1	4.46
Jackson, Jno W	326	n e pt 2 3	1.87
Jackson, Peter	162	w pt 3 4	9.00
Jackson, Rebecca	23	n w ¼ 3	1.50
Jacobs, Chas P	199	w pt 4 5	11.84
James, mrs E H	205	w 5	28.48
James, h's mrs M J	193	w 1 2	54.00
James, Ross J	98	w 1	1.12
James, heirs J T	325	e 4	2.25
Jenkins, David	269	e pt 1	2.25
Jenkins, Emma	182	e m 4 5 6	
do	69	e m 1	8.95
Jenkins, James C	148	e m 1	1.50
Jenkins, Maria	199	m 1	3.00
Jenkings, Benj	304	w m 3 4 ½ in w 3 4	
Jewell, R W	90	e m 1	19.21
Johnson, Alex	88	w m pt 1	5.08
Johnson, mrs	193	w m 3	36.09
Johnson, E F	193	e m 3 4	3.75
Johnson, Hannah A	262	w m 6	1.50
Johnson, Jane	104	e 3	5.46
Johnson, Robt	268	s w ¼ 1	5.08
Johnson, W M	40	s e pt 2	1.50
Jones, Abram	45	s w ¼ 4	3.00
Jones, heirs Benj	185	m pt 5	4.50
Jones, Eliza	267	w m pt 1 2 3 4	66.00
Jones, E G & Co	153	e pt 3 4 5	5.75
Jones, George	336	e pt 1 2 3 4 5	15.00
Jones, J H	488	n w ¼ 1	
Jones, J J	33	m pt 3 4	
do	79	e pt 3 3	9.00
do	79	w pt 5	6.00
Jones, Lima	240

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N. C. RAILROAD LEASE.

Hearing in the Case Before Special Master Craige—All the Testimony Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N C., February 11.—A special to the *Observer* says that the hearing of the case of the State of North Carolina, through D. L. Russell, Governor; Z. V. Walzer, Attorney General, and the new board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad, versus the Southern Railway, the General Trust Company of New York and the old board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad, was continued at Salisbury to-day before Special Master Craige. The Governor et al. alleged fraud in the making of a twenty-nine year lease of the North Carolina to the Southern by the board of directors which Governor Russell afterward removed. A wagon load of books and papers belonging to the Southern were carried into the court house.

H. C. Ansley, treasurer of the Southern railway, was asked what salary President Samuel Spencer received, but declined to answer on the advice of counsel, who argued that it was irrevelant. Special Master Craige allowed the question, and counsel for the Governor gave notice that contempt proceedings would be begun against Treasurer Ansley in Judge Simonton's court. The witness stated that he had no data from which he could make up an account of the income of the Southern system.

President Samuel Spencer took the stand. He answered all questions asked in regard to the earnings of the North Carolina railroad, its operating expenses and its management, but refused to state the amount of his own salary or those of the general officers of the Southern road. The salaries of all the general officers of the Southern, he said, aggregated $86,414 for the year ending June 30th, 1895. The amount which the North Carolina railroad pays towards the aggregate of $86,414 is $5,876

Judge Avery, of counsel for the Governor, asked witness the amount of each general officer's salary. Mr. Fairfax Harrison, of counsel for the Southern, said the question was one of personal inquisitiveness, and hence incompetent and irrelevant to the issue.

Judge Avery said that a man could talk about the salaries of little men, but it was called inquisitive to endeavor to find out the salaries of big men.

The objection was overruled and the question admitted; but Mr. Spencer refused to answer it on the ground that he had already answered all questions necessary to show the proportion of salaries paid by the North Carolina road and what is the aggregate. He continued, that there had been no discrimination against the North Carolina railroad, for it gets its office service for less than any other of its size in North Carolina.

This ends the taking of testimony. It will all be sent to Judge Simonton, of the U. S. Circuit Court, for his decision as to whether there was any fraud in the making to the Southern Railway, the lease for ninety-nine years, of the North Carolina road, which belongs to the State.

KILLED IN COMMITTEE.

Bill to Permit South Carolina to Control Liquors Brought Into the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The House committee on Judiciary killed the Senate bill to permit the State of South Carolina to control liquors brought into the State in original packages. The motion to report it favorably was lost on a tie vote.

The action of the committee to-day ends a long contest that has attracted national attention. The South Carolina dispensary law was assumed to be legal under the provisions of the old Wilson law which gave the States the power to regulate the liquor traffic under the police powers of the States. But the Supreme Court held that the law did not come under the police powers and the present bill, extending the power of the States to specifically control the liquor traffic in original packages was introduced and passed by the Senate. The House Judiciary Committee gave hearings on the bill and has discussed it at several meetings. One of the principal objections developed was that it would give the States the power to control inter-State commerce and might lead to the invocation of the power in case of other commodities. Before the direct vote was taken today an amendment to the bill providing that the States should not discriminate against the liquor of any particular State was adopted, by a vote of 7 to 5. The vote on the motion to favorably report the bill was then lost on a tie vote, as it requires a majority to report a bill favorably. The members decided to keep the record of the vote secret, and the names of those who voted for and against the motion were carefully guarded.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Senor de Lome's successor will be Senor Louis Pole Bernabe, son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in the United States,

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $2,344,575; loans, increase $5,976,600; specie, increase $879,500; legal tenders, decrease $2,010,000; deposits, increase $4,856,300; circulation, decrease $474,700. The banks now hold $32,437,050 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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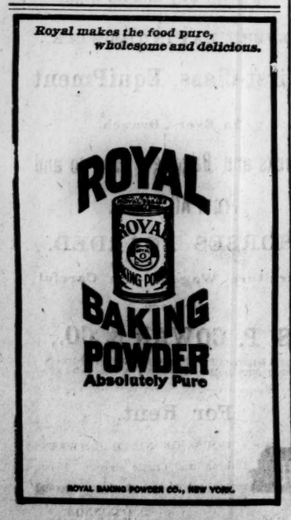

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NOT ALTOGETHER SATISFIED AT IT.

State Department Not Prepared to Admit that the De Lome Incident is Closed.

WOODFORD'S REPORT WANTED

All Sorts of Rumors in Circulation—De Lome Preparing for His Departure from Washington—The New Charge d'Affairs.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The personal incident growing out of the publication of Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas may be regarded as settled. This has been brought about by the short cablegram sent by Minister Woodford from Madrid, in which he states that the minister had resigned and his resignation had been accepted before he (Mr. Woodford) presented the request of the United States that he be recalled. The officials here feel an interest in learning the details of the happenings in Madrid yesterday and are awaiting for Mr. Woodford's promised full report. But, unless this should contain some statement that is not now expected, there is no disposition on the part of the Government to protract the closing of this unpleasant incident, and it is not expected that anything in the nature of a demand for an apology will be made. If a graceful disclaimer should come, it will be taken in the spirit in which it is made; otherwise the matter will be dropped and the relations between the State Department and the Spanish legation will run smoothly once more through the medium of Senor Du Bosc, the first secretary and now charge d'affaires. It can be said for the President that he shows little personal concern in the matter as it stands, and is not disposed to pursue Mr. De Lome in any personal spirit, and with this spirit in the head of the administration the end of the affair may be said to have been reached.

All Sorts of Rumors

were in circulation last night, including one that a special cabinet meeting was held at midnight. It can be stated positively that no cabinet meeting, formal or informal, was held last night.

As the representative of Spain, Senor Don Juan du Bosc called at noon to-day at the State Department and presented in writing the notification of the Spanish Government that the resignation of Senor Enrique Dupuy De Lome has been accepted and that Senor Du Bosc was authorized to represent his government as charge d'affaires adinterim. The notification was purely formal, giving the facts of transfer, without mention of the incident leading up to it. Having assumed his duties, Mr. Du Bosc took occasion to pay a call of respect to the State Department authorities. He was not accompanied by Senor De Lome who, with this official act, becomes a private citizen of Spain, temporarily sojourning in this country.

De Lome Interviewed.

Senor Dupuy De Lome received a representative of the Associated Press at the legation this afternoon and for the first time withdrew the condition of secrecy which had been imposed and strictly observed during the trying stages of the incident. All about were evidences of preparation for departure. The spacious entrance saloon was piled high with huge packing boxes and several men were stowing away goods. Express wagons were at the side and rear entrances. Senor De Lome was in the legation office, at the desk he has so long occupied. He preserved that outward calm which has marked him during other critical stages of the Spanish-Cuban contest. Before him was a map of his estate near Valencia, Spain, which he had been looking over in anticipation of soon returning to it.

"This will be the last time I will see you as minister of Spain," said he "for I am about to turn over to Mr. Dubose all the affairs of the legation. He will be the official representative and I will be a private citizen. In my private capacity I will be glad to see you any time during the brief time that Iremain."

The late minister referred to his plans. He said he expected to leave Washington as soon as possible, taking into consideration the time of departure of the Atlantic liners. He expressed satisfaction that his going would be with that privacy which a private citizen could enjoy. It would take, he thought, one or two days to wind up the routine affairs of the office, personal and official, in which he had been concerned. In every respect, however, Senor Du Bosc would be the representative of Spain from now forward.

After leaving here Mr. DeLome may visit some Spanish friends for a day or so, but that is not settled.

After leaving this country, the future plans of Mr. De Lome are not fixed. Personally he would prefer not to go to Madrid, and unless the Government commands him to go to the capital he probably will visit some other place and then go to his estate near Valencia. It is a large estate with extensive vineyards, and is in the district which returned Senor De Lome to the Cortes as a deputy. Further than referring to his plans Senor De Lome would not talk for publication, and would not go into the recent incident. That is closed as far as he is concerned.

Senor Du Bosc, the new representative of Spain, was seen at the legation office. He looks more like an Englishman than a Spaniard, being tall and of athletic build, with no Spanish trace in his accent. His mother was an English woman, and he was trained at Oxford. For the present he asked to be excused from discussing Spanish affairs.

Is the Incident Closed?

Inquiry at the State Department, however, develops that the Department is not yet formally prepared to admit that the incident is closed. Our Government having accepted the charge d'affaires and Mr. De Lome having dropped from his official position, what now remains for the Department of State is to await the fuller reports promised by Minister Woodford.

At the cabinet meeting to-day the President briefly gave a summary of the correspondence that has taken place up to this moment respecting the retirement of Mr. De Lome and remarked that it would be necessary to await this report. The matter was not discussed in any phase after this explanation of its status by the President.

THE MODERN WAY

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Co.

TRADE OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING.

Advance in Cotton Has Imparted More Cheerful Tone to the Business Situation.

SO BRADSTREETS' REPORTS.

Spring Trade is Opening in Good Shape With General Improvement in the Distributive Trade and Demand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: A number of favorable circumstances and events present themselves this week. Perhaps the most notable of these are the renewed activity and confidence in the iron and steel market, accompanied by prompt and even rapid advances in several grades of crude pig iron and steel, and the advance in the price of raw cotton, long predicted but unrealized until the present week. What might be regarded as a minor feature in the business situation, though at the same time conveying much that is hopeful to the interest involved, is a quite general improvement in distributive trade and demand in the central West and in the South, where Spring trade is reported opening in good shape. Less favorable features of the week are the slowness of Spring trade in dry goods to develop at New York and other Eastern centres, except Boston, and the mild weather in the Northwest rendering it likely that retailers' stocks carried over were larger than was expected. Although the advance in cotton has been claimed to be too rapid, it has undoubtedly imparted much more cheerful tone to the Southern business situation, and with the advance in iron and steel has done much to add to the confidence with which the trade outlook for 1898 is regarded.

Business failures continue to make favorable comparisons with previous weeks and years, the total for the week just ended being 278, against 295 last week, 301 in the corresponding week of 1897, 381 in this week of 1898, 296 in 1895 and 288 in 1894.

Canadian failures for the week number 51, against 42 last week; but compared with 54 in this week a year ago and 70 in the corresponding week of 1896.

Bank clearings continue to point to an immense business doing in the country at large, in a total aggregating for the week $1,434,000,000, less than 2 per cent. smaller than last year, 52 per cent. larger than in the corresponding week last year, 58 per cent. larger than this week in 1896, 74 per cent. larger than in 1895, 82 per cent. larger than in 1894, and 6.3 per cent. larger than this week in 1892.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS PASSED THE SENATE.

Resolution Adopted Concerning Reported Seizure of Yacht Buccaneer by the Spanish Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill was resumed by the Senate to-day and after being amended to some extent the measure was passed. The most important amendment to the bill was that offered by Senator Pettigrew, South Dakota, as follows:

"That all settlers under the homestead laws of the United States upon the public lands acquired prior to the passage of this act by treaty or agreement from the various Indian tribes, who have or who shall hereafter reside upon the tract entered in good faith for the period required by existing law, shall be entitled to a patent for the land so entered upon the payment to the local land officers of the usual and customary fees, and no other or further charge of any kind whatsoever shall be required from such settler to entitle him to a patent for the land covered by his entry;

"Provided, that the right to commute any such entry and pay for said lands, in the option of any such settler, and in the time and at the prices now fixed by existing laws, shall remain in full force and effect;

"Provided, however, that all sums of money so released, which if not released would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid to such Indian tribe by the United States."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill carries appropriations aggregating nearly $8,000,000.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to enquire whether the yacht Buccaneer, owned by William R. Hearst, has been seized and is being held by the Spanish Government. The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate went into executive session at 3.30 o'clock, and at 5 P. M. adjourned until Monday.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

J. C. Dancy to Be Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: J. H. Thrieort, of New York, consul at Lisbon; J. C. Dancy, of North Carolina, collector of customs, Wilmington, N. C.; A. C. Yates, of Virginia, consul at Patras, Greece; C. L. W. Smith, of North Carolina, to be minister and consul general at Liberia; Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be ambassador to Russia.

Total Net Receipts of Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 1,675,028 bales; New Orleans, 2,093,844; Mobile, 303,308; Savannah, 1,002,651; Charleston, 411,903; Wilmington, 292,377; Norfolk, 485,911; Baltimore, 53,638; New York, 102,755; Boston, 141,746; Newport News, 7,345; Philadelphia, 57,068; Brunswick, 164,823; Port Royal, 53,662; Pensacola, 84,466. Total, 6,930,525 bales.

Hon. H. St. George Tucker has received $500 from Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield, wife of the late ex-president Garfield as a contribution to the fund for the Tucker memorial hall at Washington and Lee University.

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THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

He Advocates Hawaiian Annexation and Freedom of Cuba—Says Money Issue Is Fatal—Looks Like a Forecast of Republican Policy.

The following from Senator Chandler will be read with real interest. He is a man who looks ahead, and he frequently rushes into print with an expression of views that are unpalatable to his party because they too often foreshadow the policy that will be adopted. This is what Chandler said to a reporter of the Washington *Post:*

"The Republican party will most certainly go down to defeat in the Congressional elections next Fall if the campaign is fought upon the money issue alone. Only one thing can save us. The present Republican administration must come out boldly for the annexation of Hawaii and the freedom of Cuba. If we have a vigorous foreign policy we can forget our differences, rally our forces and win.

"I believe" said Mr. Chandler, speaking with emphasis, "that before the Congressional elections come, President McKinley will make Cuba free. Instead of waiting for the accomplishment of this much-desired end by executive act when Congress is not in session, it would be better to do it before Congress adjourns in May. This would be the straightforward, courageous policy, and would be applauded by the whole country.

"With the Republican party abandoning all effort to secure international bimetallism, with its distinguished leaders ridiculing the idea, and with Secretary Gage going out of his way to declare the inviolability of the gold standard, we need expect no victory next fall on the financial issue alone. The elections will be fatal to us and will pave the way to a Democratic President in 1900. On the other hand, if we divert attention from this subject to a glorous American policy of adding territory to our domain and giving liberty to an oppressed people, the Republican majority will be so large next fall that we will never get through counting it.

"Such a policy would not lead to trouble. I do not believe that Spain will willingly surrender Cuba to freedom, but I think that if the United States should deliberately and completely declare its determination to make Cuba free, Spain will not fire the first gun. There will be no war. Cuba can be made free by the United States. If, however, the alternative of war comes, it would strenghen the patriotism of the American nation to be concerned in the struggle of a people who are seeking liberty."

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Republican Congressional Candidates and the Civil Service—The City Schools N. C. Railway Commissioners.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 11.

Jim Young says that every Republican Congressional candidate at the next election will be required to pledge himself to vote for the repeal of the existing civil service laws. Jim says the Republicans will even demand this of the Populists.

At a meeting of the City School Committee a resolution was passed requiring the superintendent of the schools to visit the different schools in the township at least twice a week.

A gentleman just from Washington, D. C., who visited the U. S. Supreme Court and examined the record, says there was a mistake in the report sent out of the wording of the rule served on the N. C. Railway Commissioners. The rule issued by the Supreme Court cites them to show cause why the relief prayed in the petition should not be granted. This covers every phase of the motion. It not only cites them to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt, but also why the offices should not be restored to the old commissioners.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows in North Carolina: Appletree, Andrew J. Overman; Suit, William G. Sparks.

The afternoon papers of London, Eng., approve of the action of the United States Government in the De Lome affair.

According to a dispatch received in Madrid from Havana, the letter of Senor DeLome to Senor Canalejas was abstracted by the person charged to forward it to the latter, and, it is added, this person received $1,000 for it.

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COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, February 11th, 1898.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Feb. 11:

	1898.	1897.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	189,039	108,880
Total receipts to this date	6,930,525	5,707,326
Exports for week	176,562	124,098
Total exports to date	4,936,647	4,355,797
Stock in all U. S. ports	1,235,138	970,313
Stock at all interior towns	540,724	415,747
Stock in Liverpool,	1,140,000	1,370,000
American afloat for Great Britain	256,000	190,000

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"It gives me pleasure to express my faith in the virtues of a well-known discovery which is the only medicine I ever take or recommend. Six years I received the most pronounced benefit from its use at a time when suffering from mental overwork, and I have subsequently in my travels as a public lecturer recommended it to many people and personally know of several cases where it has succeeded when the doctors failed. This discovery is Warner's Safe Cure.

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The Finest Butter that comes to Wilmington is sold by L. Tate Bowden, No. 6 Princess street. Shipments of country produce solicited. Prompt and satisfactory returns. feb 8 tf

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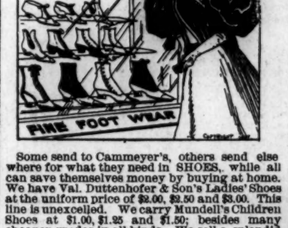

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"	"	1.75	"	"	"	1.30
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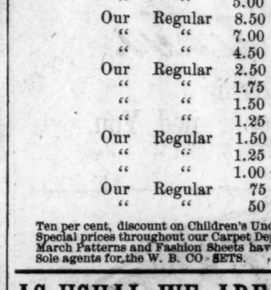

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feb 6 tf 11 South Front street.